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**Re: US Patent Application No. 10/700,023
Inventor: Kamakshi Sridhar et al.
Title: Distance-Sensitive Scheduling of TDM-Over-Packet Traffic in VPLS
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is a response to an Office Action mailed October 17, 2007 by the United States Patent And Trademark Office (the Office). The Applicants request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the remarks presented herein.

Amendment of the Claims begin on page 2 of this correspondence;

Remarks begin on page 10 of this correspondence; and

Conclusions begin on page 15 of this correspondence.

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